
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Nov. 2, 2014 - No. 44

Worship Leader Jay Janzen
Pianist Marian Hooge Jones

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn Brethren, we have met to worship HWB #8

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn I come with joy to meet my Lord HWB #459

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn Spirit of the living God HWB #349

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-5, 11-15 Pew Bible p. 51
John 6:48-61 Pew Bible p. 755

Children (preschool to grade 5) will leave for Sunday School

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn I am the Bread of Life HWB #472

Message "What's for Supper?" Craig Neufeld

Benediction

Sending Song God be with you HWB #430

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Mennonite Church Sask Council has accepted, with regret, a letter from Jerry Buhler giving notification that he will be leaving his position with Mennonite Church Saskatchewan effective March 31st, 2015. We wish to thank Jerry for his service to us thus far.

A big Thank you to everyone that contributed to the MCC School Kit Challenge. We have delivered 103 school kits to MCC. For your information we received 15 ready made bags, many supplies and \$740.00 cash. Last Sunday we filled 88 bags. This project has been very successful because of you. Again, a big thank you.

The Pastoral Care committee.

Thank you to the youth group, led by Jon and his volunteers, who raked and bagged leaves on the church lawn last week!

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in November, and for the Community Carol Festival coming up on Dec. 7.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium. The adult Sunday School class taught by Pastor Craig will meet at 11:15.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - You are invited to The Micah Mission Corporation Meeting, at 226 Ave. V South, Saskatoon. This brief meeting will share about the work of TMM. For information call Dave Feick at 306-653-3099

Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. - Pastoral committee meets

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Willing Helpers meet in the lower auditorium - verse is Boldness/Confidence, and offering is for missions.

7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 3 to Grade 5.

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - Valley Action is holding a fund-raiser soup and pie supper, at the Elementary School gym. Entertainment will include live music and silent auction. Admission by donation, no advance tickets are needed, all are welcome.

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - With joy and thanksgiving, Warman Mennonite Church marks fifty years of worshipping together. All are invited to join them to celebrate these fifty years of God's goodness. Festivities begin with coffee and games at 3 p.m. at The Legends Centre in Warman, followed by a meal at 5 p.m.(by reservation only). Activities then move to the church building for a program at 7 p.m. Worship service on Sunday, Nov 9, 10:45 a.m. will be followed by a light lunch.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. - Tim & the Glory Boys - at The Legends Centre in Warman. This is going to be an exciting, music and worship-filled evening with a great blue-grass, folk-roots band from Abbotsford, B.C. This event is co-sponsored by SMYO. Tickets are FREE, but must be reserved at www.gracesask.com/concert/ See the poster.

7:00 p.m. - Peace Pies and Prophets is on tour and coming to Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Centered around a live performance of 'I'd Like to Buy an Enemy', starring Ted Swartz and Tim Ruebke, the show unpacks issues of justice and peace building through humorous and poignant storytelling. The evening includes a hand crafted pie auction where proceeds will go toward the support of Christian Peacemaker Teams. See posted information.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service and Sunday School for young children - Melody Neufeld-Rocheleau, Saskatoon, will be our speaker

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nomination forms for 2015 committees are in your bulletins this morning. Extras are in the ushers room. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate to serve on various church committees this year, and how you feel called to participate in church life.

We will be starting a seasonal choir which will be singing during the Advent season. Practices will begin on Wednesday, Nov 19 at 8:00 pm and continue every Wednesday. This choir is open to everyone and the choir loft is quite large.

Eternity Sunday is on Nov. 23 this year. We will be putting together a slide show again, in which we remember members of our congregation or others who are closely connected to us, who have died in the past year. If you wish to have a picture of a close family member included in the slide show, please contact the church office. A bulletin insert will list people who have died in the past year, who had a connection to our church. If you would like to add a name to the list, call the church office.

We need you to take a turn to serve coffee after church in November. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is inviting applications for part-time/casual Food Services Assistants. See the posted information.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
October 26, 2014	Worship service #43					
	Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date			
	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	
Budget	\$5,192.50	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 1,153.50	\$157,512.64	\$ 173,677.00	\$ (16,164.36)
Church use	\$ 65.00					
Refugee Fund	\$ 100.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 52.00					
TOTAL	\$5,409.50	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 1,153.50	\$157,512.64	\$ 173,677.00	\$ (16,164.36)

Attendance last Sunday: 94

Welcome to:

Rosthern Mennonite Church

Followers of Jesus Christ

Called by God

Empowered by the Spirit

To Grow as a Community of Grace, Joy and Peace

So that God's Healing and Hope Flow through Us to the World

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
Office Hours	Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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COMING EVENTS:

Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m. - Mennonite Economic Development Association Supper event at Bethany Manor. The speaker will be Helen Loftin, VP for Women's Economic Opportunity. Tickets are \$22. Please RSVP by calling 306-242-9019 by November 8.

Nov. 16 - Dori Zerbe Cornelson, from Mennonite Foundation, will be our guest speaker for our worship service and adult Sunday School. *At noon, following the Sunday School session, a pot luck dinner is planned by the Pastoral Committee. Even if you are not attending the adult Sunday School, please plan to stay for the dinner - everyone is invited to bring their favourite dish.*

Nov. 19, 8:00 p.m. - First rehearsal for Advent/Christmas choir (see announcements.) All are welcome!

Nov. 21, 6:00 p.m. - Soup and Pie Fund-raiser at Calvary United Church, 114 25th St. E, Prince Albert, to celebrate Restorative Justice programming in Prince Albert and area. Admission by donation. This event will help to mark Restorative Justice Week, November 16-23. See the poster. For more information contact Ryan Siemens at 306.763.6224 or persontoperson.prj@sasktel.net. All proceeds will go to the work of Parkland Restorative Justice. *We are again asked to donate pies for this event - if you are able to donate pies, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.*

Nov. 22, 5:00 p.m. - Rosthern Junior College Annual General Meeting, in the RJC chapel. All supporters of the school are encouraged to attend - report books will be available early in Nov.

6:00 p.m. - RJC Annual Fund-raising and Appreciation Banquet - everyone is welcome - see the poster to learn about the special features and music for the evening. To reserve your complimentary tickets, call 306-232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca by Nov. 14.

Nov. 28 & 29 - Truth . . . and Reconciliation – What's next? The Ministries Commission of MC SK is planning a Friday evening, Saturday event at the Youth Farm Bible Camp that will tackle the question of Mennonite Churches' response to the recent Truth and Reconciliation process. How do the Gospel and the witness of residential school survivors inspire us to be instruments of reconciliation? More information will be forthcoming, but do mark your calendars!

Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m. - MCC invites all to Mount Royal MC, Saskatoon, to celebrate '50 Years of Faith in Action', as they celebrate the work of the material resources program. See posted information.

MCC Connects - This Christmas give hope to the world by choosing gifts of love and compassion from MCC's Christmas Giving 2014. Gifts that will help one more child go to school, one more family have clean water or one more community find peace. Give at donate.mcccanada.ca or call MCCS at 306.665.2555 or 1.888.622.6337.